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For: CONVERTING A FLUCTUATING STREAM OF POULTRY INTO A UNIFORM STREAM OF POULTRY

REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the Notification of Acceptance in connection with the above-identified application.

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

--DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4)
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It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office forward a new Notification of Acceptance to the undersigned attorney showing the correction(s) as listed on the enclosed photocopy of our Postcard.



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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

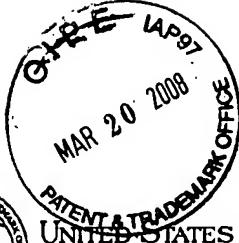
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/30/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/30/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/30/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/21/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/30/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2005
- Specification filed on 06/30/2005
- Claims filed on 06/30/2005
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- Drawings filed on 06/30/2005

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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